

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Sabine Gratzner et al.

Examiner: **Joiike, M**

Application No.: **10/625,085**

Art Unit: **1636**

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Title: **METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING
SUBSTANCES**

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, the period for response having been extended two months to July 27, 2006 in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following the amendments and remarks for the purposes of allowance. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the proper fee for any underpayment or credit any overpayment necessitated by this response to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Specification amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claim amendments as set forth in the listing of claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks commence on page 6 of this paper.